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## MEDIA RELEASE

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MONTANA COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES  
OFFERS SUMMER SEMINAR SERIES FOR TEACHERS

MISSOULA --

High school and elementary teachers throughout Montana are invited to take part in three, no-cost seminars this summer offered by the Montana Committee for the Humanities (MCH). Each seminar provides an extensive, in-depth look at a particular subject or area of interest and includes a \$200 cash stipend to each teacher enrolled. In addition, \$400 in expense money is available for teachers who must move to a university campus in order to attend.

The seminars are as follows:

1. "Concepts of Heroic Virtue in the Iliad, the Aeneid, and the Bhagavadgita." Taught by John Hay, UM associate professor of foreign languages; 4 graduate credits available. Focus will be on the classical definitions of what it means to be a hero: the Greek concept of arete, the Roman concept of pietas, the Indian concept of dharma. Includes a comparative study of ethical values.

Four-week seminar to be held June 23 to July 18 at the University of Montana.

2. "Terrorism Past and Present." Taught by Richard Drake, UM associate professor of history; 5 graduate credits available. Focus will be on gaining a historical perspective of terrorism. Includes the rise and spread of

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terrorism from the French Revolution to the present; Napoleon's state terrorism, terrorism in Bolshevik Russia, Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy, as well as recent developments of terrorism in the Middle East, Iran, Africa and the Americas.

Four-week seminar to be held June 23 to July 18 at the University of Montana.

3. "Upper Missouri River: Corridor and Icon." Taught by William Thackeray, Northern Montana College professor of English and river guide; 3 credits available. Focus will be on examining the aesthetic and emotional pull of the Missouri River on artists, poets, explorers, native Americans and travelers. Includes a one-week float trip on the Upper Missouri River and a seminar course. Participants will design a teaching unit from the course. Cost for the float trip is approximately \$175.

Seminar held from June 16 to July 18 at Northern Montana College, Havre. Float trip held from June 26 to July 3, Upper Missouri River.

The deadline for inquiries for the summer seminars is April 15. A detailed brochure will be mailed upon request for information and MCH staff will be on hand to answer questions. Teachers may apply for the seminars by sending their name, address, phone number and title of the seminar in which they are interested to the Montana Committee for the Humanities, P.O. Box 8036, Missoula, MT, 59807. For more information call Holly Meisner at 243-6022.

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